

**Alaska State Library  
Historical Collections**

Guide to Collection

**Jackson, Thomas and Anna Ruth Chandler**

**Thomas Jackson and Anna Ruth Chandler Lantern Slides, ca. 1890**

**PCA 581**

1 folder of photo prints from lantern slides  
1 box - 15 lantern slides

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**ACQUISITION:** The slides were donated in 1990 by a donor whose name is unknown at this time. The donor's grandmother was Anna Ruth Chandler of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Acc. # 2015-008.

**ACCESS:** The collection is unrestricted.

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**PROCESSING:** The collection is described at an item level. The lantern slides were photographed and rehoused in archival sleeves.

## HISTORICAL NOTE

*From donor's notes, 10/11/1990:*

"These glass plates were made to be seen with a special "Magic Lantern." Thomas Jackson (a Friend (Quaker) born in Hockessin Del., worked for the Pennsylvania R.R.

He & my Grandmother Anna Ruth Chandler, also from Hockessin, lived in Ft. Wayne, Ind. & made a trip to Alaska: Juneau, Sitka, etc., in 1890 (approx.) & took pictures from which he made these slides.

Subsequently traveled frequently by train "up" to Chicago Exposition (Worlds Fair) where he took many pictures & prepared the slides. Fair - 1893."

## SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Slides depict an Alaskan voyage on the steamer *Queen*, about 1890.

## SUBJECTS

Steamship Travel in Alaska

Wrangell, Sitka, Glacier Bay, Juneau, Haines (Chilkat)

## INVENTORY

*Descriptions not in brackets are from information written on labels on the lantern slides.*

1. Cameriers "on the "Queen" [Participants on the cruise pose with their cameras. Similar to an image in the private collection of Dick Wood, probably from the same cruise, titled Kodakers in Peril Strait.]
2. Fort Wrangell from steamer.
3. [Possibly Fort Wrangell.]
4. [Possibly Fort Wrangell, with totemic carving of killer whale. Probably the same carving that is seen in PCA341-Pederson\_1 and PCA088-074, taken in 1887 in Wrangell.]
5. Islands near Sitka. Looking to the Pyramids (South).
6. Portion of Sitka Harbor.
7. [Sitka, St. Michael's Cathedral in center.]
8. Steamer *Queen*, Glacier Bay.
9. Portion of Muir Glacier. [Hand tinted, man standing with camera on tripod in foreground]

10. Portion of Muir Glacier.
11. Portion of Muir Glacier.
12. Portion of Muir Glacier.
13. Harbor of Juneau from Steamer.
14. Main Street, Juneau, Alaska.
15. Chilkat, [Chilkat or Haines] Alaska. Salmon Cannery.

**INVENTORY OF GLASS LANTERN SLIDES**  
Stored in cabinet in vault

**1 Box - #1-15**